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## PATENT

CASE #F3238(C)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
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Applicant: Bakker et al.  
Serial No.: 09/577,306  
Filed: May 24, 2000  
For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCTION OF A FROZEN FOOD  
PRODUCT

Group: 1723  
Examiner: D. Sorkin  
Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE

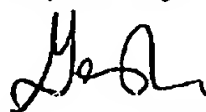
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for two months from February 16, 2005 to April 18, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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